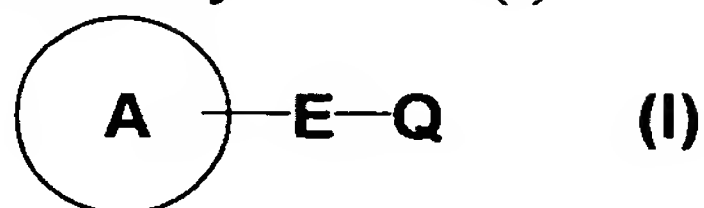


ABSTRACT

A compound represented by formula (I)



(wherein ring A is a nitrogen-containing ring which may have a substituent(s), E is a binding bond or a spacer of which main chain has an atom number of 1-8, Q is a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent(s) or a cyclic group which may have a substituent(s).), a salt thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a solvate thereof, or a prodrug thereof. Since the compounds of the present invention represented by formula (I), a salt thereof, an N-oxide thereof or a solvate thereof, or a prodrug thereof have the affinity to MBR, they are useful for the prevention and/or treatment for disease caused by stress.